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My dear Son:

On reaching my office yesterday morning, after two or three days rest at home, I found your welcome, full letter dated San Francisco 25th ult. which I read with very great interest and have wired you to-day at Redding as follows: Your letter I think mailed on R.R.

"If possible please make Mammoth map notes to date similar to Jamison just received. Staunton comes East April tenth. I must await him here. Enclosures to Palace."

assuming that the telegram will reach there before you leave, or at least you will have arranged there for letters and telegrams to follow you.

I will reply to your letter in the order of its contents. I have realized that it was rather embarassing for you to reach either your Mother or myself not knowing when we would start West, and your letters have been as frequent as I expected. We have followed your movements with great interest, and occasional notices of storms in the Sierra Nevadas have caused your Mother some anxiety. She is perfectly comfortable while she is quiet and is taking great pleasure in her flowers and plants and her home life at Old Farm, but I fear, as you suggest, the effects of a long journey, which must necessarily be tiresome, upon the slight improvement which her physician reports in her condition. Her enforced inaction causes her to constantly take on flesh much to her regret.

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While at home over Sunday,we discussed the advisability of her going with me this Spring. She will give up the plan with great reluctance,but I think the matter will be decided in that way.

I had a letter from Mrs.Morgan,immediately after she lately saw you in San Francisco,which your Mother has for answer as she appreciates fully the trouble which Mrs.M.has taken to send us so many papers regarding the Fair, and will certainly regret if she is not able to accept Mrs.M's services in San Francisco,which no doubt,would be very valuable to any one wishing to see the Fair thoroughly, especially those features dear to a womans heart. The love of flowers would certainly serve as a bond between your Mother and Mrs.M. I think that Mrs. M's enthusiasm is especially for "cut flowers" or those already raised.

A telegram from Mr.Staunton yesterday,in reply to one of inquiry from me,says that he wishes to come East about the tenth instant — on family matters. I shall await his arrival and cannot,therefore,leave here before about the 20th at earliest. I will not decide until I see him whether I shall go via Tombstone,or direct to San Francisco, but I presume that I shall still need to adhere to the Southern route. I shall make an earnest effort to see you before you need to go to Jamison for the Annual Meeting, that is in the first week of May,as you will need to leave San Francisco very soon after the first. I believe the Annual Meeting will fall on the 7th. I realize that it is important that there should be no postponement.

I have read with great care your remarks regarding the Jamison Mine,and George R.has run out on the map you left with me,in lead pencil, the additional work indicated by your sketch and description. It is a pity that the men could not have continued the work as you proposed,but

under all the circumstances I think you did right to make no further arrangements beyond placing a watchman in charge.

The check for April 15th (the last in the Jamison series, I believe) you can use at any time, and I enclose one to Whitworth's order for $475., for another installment on the Mammoth stock; which you can hand to him whenever you wish to do so, and draw on him for such funds as you need for Shasta County. From what you say I assume that this will make you easy until May first; if not telegraph me on receipt of this what your further needs are. I will make every effort to be with you early in the first week in May.

I did not remember the Jamison taxes, in fact I have not charged my memory with anything in connection with that mine beyond specific financial arrangements with you; to meet the monthly expenses.

You may need more funds for Bangor before the first of May; if so please advise me. Mr. Bennett urged me repeatedly to accept the $500. which he proposed to invest there, but I as often told him that I would rather wait until I saw you. He has been in bed for nearly two weeks and is still very sick. I did not know that he had written to Mr. Myers lately and am sure that he intended no interference, but he is very much given to letter writing and is very anxious to be of all the service possible in these matters. Bennett is really a man of sensibility but he acts so much on impulse and what he intends for helpfulness seems like officiousness.

I have in my drawer two letters from Myers to him, December 14 th and January 4th, but nothing later, and I do not remember that he has brought to me any since. He certainly is fully satisfied, as I am, with what you are doing there, and I agree with you that so far as you have gone there is encouragement for pursuing the work. I have no doubt that B. has brought me all the letters he has received.